Dear Parents,   16th January 2023.

This week we are focussing on the traditional tale of The 3 Little Pigs. It provides plenty of opportunities for drama, role play, retelling, writing, building and counting. We will be helping the pigs to write shopping lists for all of their tools and creating wanted posters for the wolf. Please do send in any versions of the 3 little pigs that you have at home as we would love the children to hear as many versions as possible.

We will be exploring the different materials that the pigs used to build their houses and we will explore the natural and man-made materials our houses are made from. We will be discussing all the different types of houses we have in our world. On a drive or out on a walk you could discuss the different houses and the materials you can see on them. We will also look at wind and do some science experiments to see how things can be moved with wind power.

In phonics, we will be reviewing and assessing the sounds taught so far. Thank you so much for supporting the children's' phonics practise at home.

In maths this week, the children will consolidate their understanding of the composition of 5. The children will deepen their understanding of a 'whole' being made up of smaller parts through practical experience. They will begin to recognise that numbers can be made by combining parts in different ways, and will be encouraged to make links by considering similarities and differences in the ways of making 5.

Many thanks and best wishes,

The Acorn Team